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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: : Group Art Unit: 2157
: Examiner A. M. Gold
Anand N. Babu et al. : Intellectual Property
Serial No: 09/773,193 : Law Department - 4054
Filed: January 31, 2001 : International Business
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD : Machines Corporation
FOR HANDLING LOCATION : 11400 Burnet Road
INFORMATION : Austin, Texas 78758
Date: Oct 31, 2006 : Customer No. 32,329

I hereby certify that this correspondence including an Amendment and a Request for an Extension of Time for Filing the Amendment, Transmittal Letter (in duplicate), and an accompanying check for the extension fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on Oct 31, 2006.

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 27, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests a one month extension of time to file this Amendment. A check for the \$120.00 fee under 37 CFR 1.117(a) for the one month extension of time is attached.

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Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to Specification: none.

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to Drawings: none.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.